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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Jack A. Mobley, Jason D. Gregg, Kenny T. Coker and Leonard D. Doss**
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**
Application No.: **09/696,269** Group No.: **2186**
Filed: **October 24, 2000** Examiner: **P. Bataille**
For: **IMPROVING PERFORMANCE IN A DATA STORAGE DEVICE USING HEAD-TO-HEAD OFFSETS IN ACCESS COMMAND SCHEDULING**

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

Prior to filing of an appeal or abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An amendment, including evidence in support of patentability
An acknowledgment postcard

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 770.00

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE			ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	18	-	24	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	4	-	4	=	0	x \$	86.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$	290.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE							\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), for three months:

Fee: \$950.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$ 770.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$ 0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$ 950.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$ 1,720.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Attached are two checks in the sums of \$770.00 and \$950.00.

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No .06-0540.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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